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## U. S. CATTLE ON FEED 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.87 million head on September 1, 2001. The inventory was five percent above September 1, 2000 and 14 percent above September 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.20 million, ten percent below 2000 and nine percent below 1999. Net placements were 2.15 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000, 600-699 pounds were 472,000, 700-799 pounds were 667,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 555,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.18 million, one percent below 2000 but six percent above 1999.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during August, ten percent above 2000 but two percent below 1999.

## CATTLE ON FEED IN HISTORIC 7 STATES

Cattle on feed September 1, 2001, in the historic seven States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.39 million, up five percent from the previous year and 15 percent above September 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.91 million, nine percent below 2000 and 1999.

Marketings during August totaled 1.85 million, two percent below 2000 but six percent above 1999.

Other disappearance during August was 46,000 head, 28 percent above 2000 and ten percent above 1999.

Cattle on Feed: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, July and August 2001

Month	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
1000 head					
Jul	469	444	606	467	1,986
Aug	510	472	667	555	2,204

## Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, 7 Historic States and United States

State	Number on feed August 1			Placed during August			Marketed during August			Other disappearance during August			Number on feed September 1		
	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
AZ	262	297	113	29	32	110	33	34	103	1	2	200	257	293	114
CA	420	475	113	56	50	89	57	52	91	4	3	75	415	470	113
CO	1,050	1,060	101	300	210	70	275	245	89	5	5	100	1,070	1,020	95
IA	330	325	98	51	39	76	50	53	106	1	1	100	330	310	94
KS	2,190	2,420	111	530	570	108	490	490	100	10	10	100	2,220	2,490	112
NE	1,840	1,810	98	495	435	88	410	420	102	5	5	100	1,920	1,820	95
TX	2,720	3,000	110	630	570	90	580	560	97	10	20	200	2,760	2,990	108
7 States	8,812	9,387	107	2,091	1,906	91	1,895	1,854	98	36	46	128	8,972	9,393	105
Oth. Sts.	1,368	1,504	99	349	298	85	302	322	107	13	8	62	1,402	1,472	105
U.S.	10,180	10,891	107	2,440	2,204	90	2,197	2,176	99	49	54	110	10,374	10,865	105

## Average prices, Nebraska, dollars per cwt

Week ended	Slaughter steers				Slaughter heifers			
	Choice 1100-1300 lbs				Choice 1000-1200 lbs			
	2000		2001		2000		2001	
Aug	18	65.33		69.00	65.43		69.00	
Aug	25	65.83		70.00	65.88		70.00	
Sep	01	64.52		70.04	64.55		70.09	

## CHICKENS AND EGGS

### FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-September 2001 averaged 42.0 cents, down 2.0 cents from mid-August. Table egg production in Florida during August was 217 million eggs, up 2 percent from the previous month.

### UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.21 billion during August 2001, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.12 billion table eggs and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 62.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2001 averaged 332 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during August 2000. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,170 eggs, 1 percent below the 2,181 eggs in August 2000. August 2001 contained 23 weekdays, and four Saturdays, the same as August 2000.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2001, totaled 333 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 333 million layers consisted of 275 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 55.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.70 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2001, averaged 70.1 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from the 70.4 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.74 billion eggs during August 2001, up 1 percent from August 2000. The average number of layers during August, at 311 million, was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

**LAYERS AND EGGS:** Selected States and U.S.,  
August 2001

Selected States	Avg. layers on hand	Egg production	Rate of lay
	Thousands	Millions	
Alabama	10,494	202	62.1
Arkansas	14,289	273	61.6
California	22,906	503	70.8
<b>Florida</b>	<b>10,824</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>68.8</b>
Georgia	20,511	426	67.0
Indiana	22,726	513	72.8
Iowa	32,869	739	72.5
Maine	4,064	89	70.5
Maryland	3,146	74	75.8
Michigan	6,3769	133	67.4
Minnesota	11,930	270	73.0
Mississippi	6,838	132	62.3
Missouri	6,111	128	67.6
Nebraska	11,626	259	71.9
New York	3,985	96	77.7
North Carolina	11,015	213	62.4
Ohio	29,756	657	71.2
Pennsylvania	24,615	572	75.0
South Carolina	5,772	124	69.3
Texas	18,554	389	67.6
Virginia	3,310	66	64.3
Washington	4,983	114	73.8
<b>Other States</b>	<b>45,436</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>71.7</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>332,129</b>	<b>7,206</b>	<b>70.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Production year begins December 1.

## UNITED STATES: HOGS AND PIGS

**U.S. INVENTORY** of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2001, was 58.6 million head. This was 1 percent below September 2000, but 1 percent above June 1, 2001.

**BREEDING INVENTORY**, at 6.16 million head, was down 1 percent from September 1, 2000, and down slightly from June 1, 2001. Market hog inventory, at 52.5 million head, was 1 percent below last year, but 1 percent above last quarter.

The June-August 2001 U.S. pig crop, at 25.0 million head, was 2 percent less than 2000, and 3 percent less than 1999. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.84 million head, 2 percent below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 46 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 8.82 pigs saved per litter for the June-August 2001 period, compared to 8.84 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 8.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

**U.S. HOG PRODUCERS** intend to have 2.88 million sows farrow during the September-November 2001 quarter, 1 percent above the actual farrowings during the same period in 2000, and 1 percent above 1999. Intended farrowings for December 2001-February 2002, at 2.84 million sows, are 3 percent above the same period in 2001, and up 1 percent from 2000. The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 35 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 33 percent last year.

**Hogs and Pigs:** Inventory number, sows farrowing and pig crop, 2000-01, United States

	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	1,000 head		
September 1 Inventory			
All hogs and pigs	59,495	58,642	99
Kept for breeding	6,246	6,158	99
Market	53,250	52,484	99
Market hogs and pigs			
by weight groups:			
Under 60 pound	19,955	19,514	98
60 - 119 pounds	13,055	12,840	98
120 - 179 pounds	10,817	10,714	99
180 pounds	9,422	9,417	100
Sows farrowing:			
December <sup>1/</sup> -February	2,798	2,749	98
March-May	2,885	2,844	99
December <sup>1/</sup> -May	5,683	5,593	98
June-August	2,889	2,838	98
September-November	2,838	2,877	101
June-November	5,727	5,716	100
Pig crop:			
December <sup>1/</sup> -February	24,522	23,969	98
March-May	25,565	25,170	98
December-May	50,087	49,140	98
June-August	25,548	25,028	98

<sup>1/</sup> December preceding year.

## HATCHERY PRODUCTION

### FLORIDA

The August hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 9,410,000 was two percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on September 1, at 6,990,000, were 15 percent below a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during August at 1,101,000 chicks, was 12 percent above last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on September 1, at 802,000 was one percent above last year.

### UNITED STATES

The August 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 761 million, was up 3 percent from August of the previous year. There were 630 million eggs in incubators on September 1, 2001, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.49 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2001, up 3 percent from August 2000.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August totaled 35.2 million, up 2 percent from August 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.4 million on September 1, 2001, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 260,000 during August 2001, down 5 percent from August 2000

Hatchery production, United States			
Item	2000	2001	2001 % of 2000
-- Thousands --			
Egg-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Sep 1	34,381	33,421	97
Chicks hatched during Aug	34,324	35,162	102
Pullets hatched during Aug for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	275	260	95
7-18 months earlier <sup>1/</sup>	2,986	3,622	121
Broiler-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Sep 1	615,049	629,935	102
Chicks hatched during Aug	740,890	761,233	103
Pullets hatched during Aug for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	7,288	7,494	103
7-14 months earlier <sup>2/</sup>	64,365	61,244	95

<sup>1/</sup> 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched February 2000 through January 2001 <sup>2/</sup> 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched May 2000 through January 2001.

## MILK PRODUCTION

### FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 176 million pounds of milk during August 2001, one percent more than the previous August. Production per cow of 1,150 pounds was up three percent from last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in August totaled 153,000, two percent below last year.

### UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 20 major States during August totaled 11.8 billion pounds, down 0.8 percent from August 2000. July revised production, at 12.0 billion pounds, was down 1.5 percent from July 2000. The July revision represented a decrease of 0.3 percent or 33 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,529 pounds for August, four pounds above August 2000.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.74 million head, 82,000 head less than August 2000, and 7,000 head less than July 2001.

Milk cows and production, Florida and U.S.				
Month and year	Milk cows	Monthly milk production		
		Per cow	Monthly Total	
	Thous.	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	
Florida:				
August 2000	156	1,120	175	
July 2001	154	1,225	189	
August 2001	153	1,150	176	
20 Major States:				
August 2000	7,820	1,525	11,928	
July 2001	7,745	1,552	12,020	
August 2001	7,738	1,529	11,828	
United States				
August 2000	--	--	13,798	
July 2001	--	--	13,904	
August 2001	--	--	13,682	

Milk production by quarters, United States						
Month	Milk cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousand		Pounds		Mil. Lbs.	
Jan-Mar	9,188	9,157	4,640	4,511	42,630	41,306
Apr-Jun	9,213	9,126	4,688	4,675	43,189	42,661
Jul-Sep	9,229		4,460		41,161	
Oct-Dec	9,211		4,416		40,678	
Annual Total	9,210		18,204		167,658	

<sup>1/</sup> Dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for August 2001 was 5.5 million pounds, eight percent above the same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for August at 4.06 billion pounds, was one percent below 2000.

### Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

Source and kind	August 2000	July 2001	August 2001	Year to date 2000	Year to date 2001
<b>Florida <sup>1/</sup></b>					
Cattle slaughtered (1000 head)	7	7	8	51	57
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	10	8	9	60	62
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,837	1,414	1,556	11,026	11,655
Red meat production (million pounds)	5.1	4.8	5.5	35.0	38.8
<b>United States</b>					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	3,259	2,941	3,239	24,424	23,713
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,996	3,575	3,976	29,669	28,642
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,226	1,216	1,228	1,215	1,206
Beef production (million pounds)	2,437	2,176	2,424	17,991	17,282
Calves:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	100	83	94	758	661
Total liveweight (million pounds)	29	26	28	241	218
Average liveweight (pounds)	289	311	303	318	324
Veal production (million pounds)	17	16	17	144	130
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8,623	7,446	8,374	64,143	63,667
Liveweight (million pounds)	2,224	1,936	2,159	16,764	16,726
Average liveweight (pounds)	258	260	258	261	263
Pork production (million pounds)	1,643	1,434	1,600	12,364	12,383
Red meat production (million pounds)	4,116	3,643	4,060	30,655	29,944

<sup>1/</sup> Florida calves data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

### Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 13 Florida Auctions August 2000 and 2001

Stocker calves under 300 lbs.					Stocker calves over 300 lbs.				
Grade	2000		2001		Grade	2000		2001	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers		Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
Medium #1	130.09	108.24	132.43	111.88	Medium #1	99.98	86.71	99.19	87.99
Medium #2	108.15	91.62	111.33	96.62	Medium #2	87.08	79.98	90.01	82.13
All grades	120.60	100.70	121.88	107.74	All grades	93.40	85.54	95.26	86.42

SOURCE: FDA & CS, Div. Of Marketing and Development, Market News Service.